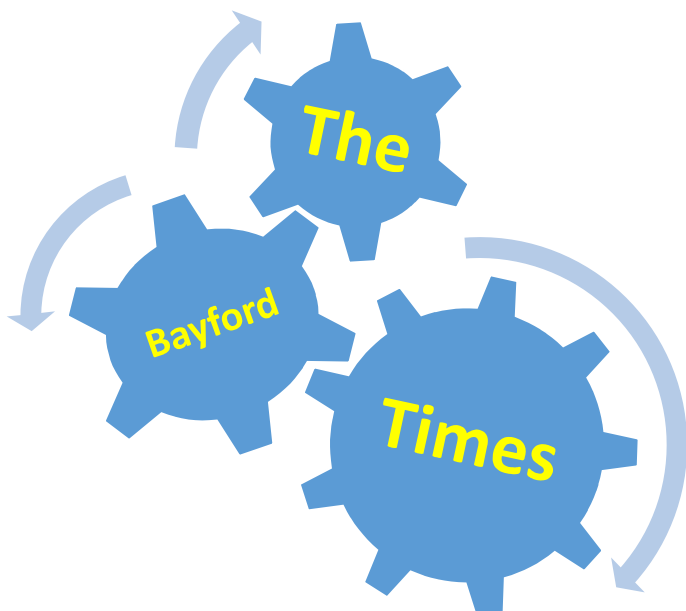


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Netball

The school netball team have played extremely well this year winning many matches home and away. Last week they received the runner-up prize for the Herts and Ware Primary Team of the Year, and also recently appeared in the Mercury. Well done girls and well done to Mrs Sims, who has coached the team with such dedication!



Assessments

Staff have been getting to grips with the new curriculum this year and making assessments on the new expectations that have been set out by the government. These will be reported to parents at the end of the year. If you have any concerns regarding the progress of your child please make an appointment to see their teacher.

SATs Week

Children in Y6 will sit their SATs exams during the week commencing
11th May 2015
Please ensure your child arrives at school punctually.
Assessments for Y2 children will start during May and the Y1 children will have a phonics screening check w/b 15th June.
Please ensure your child is at school during these important tests.

Class 2 Trip to Tolmers

Class 2 will be going away to Tolmers camp this week. They will be undertaking lots of adventurous and team building activities. We hope you have a fantastic time away and look forward to hearing all about it.

Many thanks to Dr Foster, Mrs Vos and Mrs O'Donoghue for organising this important part of the curriculum.

Class 3 Shakespeare

Once SATs tests are over the children in Class 3 will be visited by the Young Shakespeare Company for a number of workshops on Romeo and Juliet. We will be looking forward to their production of this in July.

Mathletics

Don't forget to use Mathletics at Home to practice mental arithmetic skills!

The children each have a password and can test their mathematical skills, at the appropriate level, against children from all around the world!



Football

Football club for Class 2 and Class 3 is every Wednesday lunchtime.

The club is also running very successfully with Reception and Class 1 after school from 3:15 - 4pm. Anyone interested please see the office.



Uniform

Now that we are into the summer term please check the school's website for the summer term uniform.



Children may wear school shoes to school but must have an outdoor pair to change into at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Class Sharing Assemblies

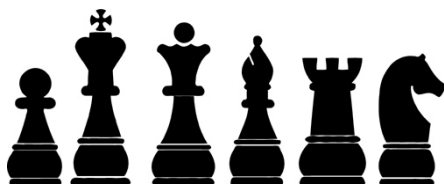
We will be holding our Class Sharing Assemblies starting this half-term with Reception and Class 1 as follows:

Reception Friday 8th May at 2:45pm
Class 1 Friday 15th May at 2:45pm

Parents and families of these classes are warmly welcome on these days.

Chess Club

A number of children from Class 2 and 3 have been selected to take part in a lunchtime chess club run by one of the school governors. This is a small club but we will be giving different opportunities to join throughout the year.



From Ghana with Love

Just before Easter Class 3 took part in the music festival at the Drill Hall, Ware.

We were treated to a fantastic evening of music from schools across East Herts. Well done to all of you who took part. We were very impressed by your singing!

Value

This half term our value is 'Appreciation'.



We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.

Act 4 will be visiting the school this half-term to support us in assemblies and also working with Year 6 and teaming up with Ponsbourne School on 19th May to look at 'Moving On' to secondary school.

Marvellous Me

Class 3 are currently trialling a piece of software that enables parents to be informed of the work that is being undertaken in class. Parents download the app onto their phones or tablets and are then updated with what is going on in class.

We are hoping to roll this out to the rest of the school in the coming months.



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Half Term Holidays

Teaching staff have an Inset day on Monday 1st June, where we will be looking at assessments of the children's work.

Mealtime Supervisory Assistants will also be trained this day on basic first aid.

After half-term, children will return to school on

Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

May Day

On Friday 22nd May, the last day before we break up for half-term, we are holding our annual May Day Dancing Celebration.

Weather permitting, this will start at 2pm in the playground and everyone is welcome!

